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### EASTER MORNING.

But now is Christ riven from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.—1 Cor., xv., 20.

The apostles were mostly men without education; Paul of Tarsus was the exception. He was both scholar and logician. Careful to verify his facts, he was eager to find the philosophy on which they rested. Hence the marked difference between his epistles and the four gospels. The gospels are narratives of what occurred within sight and hearing of the writers; the epistles of Paul are arguments drawn from these facts. The Resurrection, so the great apostle insists, is the corner stone of the new religion.

The Master predicted His own death, then added the startling statement that on the third day He would rise again. If Christ did rise, then we become partakers of His resurrection; if He did not rise, then let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die. In other words, the belief in another life moulds our motives in this life. With a future we can afford to bear, to work, to sacrifice, to suffer; with no future the incentive to high deeds shrivels and disappears. If there is certainly a to-morrow, the work of to-day becomes important; with an uncertainty about the morrow, today is simply a fickle hour in which it is folly to discuss motives; with the belief in no to-morrow, to-day is a burden of desperation and recklessness.

That is the philosophy on which our civilization rests as a great cathedra! on the bed rock at its foundation. It is better to be honest at any cost, since illgotten gains entail consequences that follow surely on their heels. You can afford to be cheerful under the direct affliction, because it is the discipline that fits you for heaven. When the ties of family are broken and the mounds in the churchyard increase, you can look up with a sense of proprietorship in the mansion not made with hands.

There is something gorgeous, alluring, transfiguring in such hopes. If they were only a dream they would be better than the dull and dispiriting realities of infidelity. If the sceptic is right and the Christian wrong, we must still say that the right cannot produce as noble a type of man as the wrong. But if it be true that the great procession which is daily marching into the valley of shadows will find the sunlit hills of immortality on the other side, then we do well to greet this Easter morning with acciamations, to decorate our churches with flowers and to fill the air with music.

One cannot contemplate the events in that last week of Christ's life without awe. They brought the thirty-three years of His earthly career and the three years of His public ministry to a tragic close. For three times twelve months He preached in cities, in hamlets, by the country side and on the shore of Galilee. It was a short ministry, and yet its effects are felt after twenty centuries have passed. The record of what He said would at best fill only a few pages, and yet the homes in every clime and age have been warned and warmed thereby. There was no eloquence in His speech except the elequence of truth, and the multitude had so little patiencs with that truth that He was brought to a criminal's death at last, but still His words are "the light of the world," Omnipotence sent forth the commani, "Lat there be light!" and Christ came.

On Friday of that week the inevita ble happened, and on what we now call Sunday, the impossible was achieved. Before the darkness gathered on Friday afternoon the Nazarene was sorrowfully laid in the tomb. Before the sun had risen above the hilltops on Sunday morning it was discovered that the tomb was empty. It had been guarded, but still it was empty. Roman soldiers had jealously watched, and it was death for a Roman soldier on duty to sleep, but when the eager disciple entered that narrow house his Lord was not there. "He is risen, as he said!" The voice of Gdd corroborated the prophecy of the Son. The earth rejoiced at the thrilling recital, sorrow dried its eyes and the lips of grief were wreathed in amiles.

We walk the same path to-day, review the incidents of the tragedy, note the little company entering Jerusalem on Monday followed by a cheering multitude with palms, see the plotting members of the Sanbedrim as they bargain with Judas, watch the arrest in Gethsemane the next day, listen to the tes. the best.

timony of the perjurers, and hear the thunder rolling through the vault of Heaven when the nails of the cross have done their work and the cry "It is finished!" brings the tragedy to a close.

From that week's events came a faith which mankind never before dared to entertain. The curtain dropped and it was seen that future and present are one, only divided by the unimportant incident of death. We live in the porch of the temple, but by and by we shall enter the temple itself. There is nothing more to ask.

### SOUTHERN COMPETITION.

Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Baltimore Manufacturers Record, writes a very interesting and suggestive article in the last issue of that paper concerning the Southward trend of cotton manufacturing. Referring to the decision of some of the largest cotton mill companies of New England, two years ago, to build mills in this section, he says this was not more significant of the destiny of the South as the controlling power in cotton manufacturing than the action taken a few days ago by the Lawrence Manufacturing Company of Lowell, Massachusetts.

This company has for years been engaged in manufacturing coarse cotton goods and hosiery, with a capital of \$1,500,000 and 120,000 spindles. The competition of the South in the line of sheeting and coarse cotton goods has been so close that a few days ago the directors of the company voted to stop this branch of the work and continue only the manufacture of hosiery.

After commenting on this, and the great increase of cotton manufacturing in this section, with the nearness of the cotton and the cheapness of labor, the Record, in conclusion, says: "It is only another demonstration of the unequalled advantages of this section for manufacturing-advantages which have brought about the fulfillment of our predictions in regard to iron-making, as well as in regard to cotton manufacturing, and of many other lines of industry, as well as of immigration. The South's day is at last dawning."

TRY a can of Hoe Cake baking powder and you will use no other.

### Stable and Horse Burned

The alarm of fire this morning about 2:15 o'clock was caused by the burning of a stable and a junk wareroom on the alley between Kirk and Tazawell avenues, east of Henry street, belonging to M. Goldman.

The alarm was taken to the Junior Hose Company's headquarters by J. H. Smith, a colored man. The firemen quickly responded, but the fire had made such progress when discovered that both buildings were consumed. In the stable was a horse belonging to Goldman, which was burned to death. The loss is estimated at \$200; no insurance. Fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The alarm was taken to the Junior

## The Crew Rescued.

New York, April 4—The war line steamer Santiago brought into port to-day four seamen belonging to the little schooner Annie L. Moore, a bay trader, which ran between Milton, Del., and Philadelphia. Signals of distress were observed from the schooner on the 27th ultimo by the steamer Niersea, and the observed from the schooner on the 27th ultimo by the steamer Niagara, and the crew rescued with difficulty owing to the rough sea just as the schooner was going down. They were taken to Nassau and transferred to the Santiago which brought them here. The names of the rescued are Edward and Charles Tulthon, H. C. Bohn and William Prettyman.

## A Democrat Unseated.

WASAINGTON, April 4 —The election contest from the Fifth Alabams district was passed on to-day by the House committee on elections No. 1, which voted to unsest James E. Cobb, the Democratic incumbent, and seat Goodwin, who ran against him as a Populist. The decision was reached by a party vote. Allegations of ballot box stuffing and intimidation were made and the committee decided that made and the committee decided that Goodwin should have a majority of about 2,200. Cabb is now serving his fourth term in Corgress.

## On His Way Bome.

LONDON, April 4.—John L Waller, formerly United States consul at Tama tave, arrived in this city a short time after his release from the French prison in which he had been confined under the sentence of twenty years' imprison-ment imposed upon him by a court-martial for having corresponded with the Hoves. Mr. Waller sails for New Vest today. York to day.

## To Build Spanish Warshing.

TAMPA, Fis., April 4 - Last night the Spanish inhabitants of Tampa met at their Casino to assist in raising \$52,000. 000 to enable Spain to construct two first class and twenty second-class warships.

The contributions are to extend over a pariod of ten years, in which the amount is to be raised.

## Alleged Embezzier arrested.

Washington, April 4.—Ambassador Bayard has cabled the State department that Mat Adams has been arrested at Southampton and will be held for extradition. Adams was the acting clerk of the Arapance, Col., county court and is accused of making off after having embezzled S:0 600 of the funds of the

## The Cuban War.

HAVANA, April 4—Railroad com-munication has been re-stablished be-tween this city and Candelaria, in the province of Pinar del Rio The insur-gents recently captured a government guerilla at Cane and he was afterwards found hanged. found hanged.

## A Mayor Arrested.

WASHBUBBE, Wis., April 4 — A C. P. Robers, mayor of this city and a well known banker, has been arressed on the charge of embezziement preferred by Cashier Hudson, of the Bank of Lodi. He gave bond in the sum of \$1 600.

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## GILKESON & TAYLOR,

HAVANA, April 4,—A dispatch from Vueltas in the Romedios district of the province of Santa Clara announces that the insurgent leader Felo Valdez, who was a prisoner in the jail there has es-

An Insane Criminal's Death. NewBurger, N. Y., April 4.—John W. Curtle, an inmate of an asylum for the criminal insane at Mittewan, has died from the effects of a fight with another convict. Curtis was from New York city, and was serving a two-years' sen-

### Blizzard in New York.

MALONE, N. Y., April 4.—No storm this winter has delayed traffic worse than the bizzard which swept scross northern New York to day. The storm began at noon yesterday and is still raging. No trains from the east have arrived to day. raging. No trai

Chauncey M. Banquetted SAN FRANCISCO, April 4 —Chauncey M. Depew was banquetted to-night by the Union League Club, the leading Republican organization of the Pacific

### Yale Beats the 'Varsitier

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 4.—A large crowd witnessed the game beatween the Yale and University of Virginia nines this afternoon, which re-sulted in a victory for Yale. Score: Yale 12; University of Virginia 4.

### Laugdon Released.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3 — Langdon was this afternoon granted a writ of habeas corpus. He was held by the coroner's jury in the McGrath case to await the action of the grand jury.

## Platt Goes to Florida.

New YORK, April 4—Ex-Senator Thomas E Plattleft to-day for Florida, where he will spend the next ten days. He was accompanied by his wife, daughter-in-law and grandchild.

## Father and Son Killed.

REEDSBURG, Wis, April 4.—At Essland yesterdsy, the toller in the sawmill blew up, killing Mr. Esstman, his son and Mr. Keith.

## Richmonds Win.

RICHMOND, Va., April 4.—The Richmonds retaliated upon the New Havens this afternoon and defeated them by the score of 12 to 8.

Hotel Chamberlain Opened.

FURT MONROE, Va., April 4.—The magnificens Hotel Chamberlain was formally opened to the public to day.

## What a Score!

PORTSMOUTH, Va., April 4 -- Portsmouth, 54; Bijous of Baltimore, 5.

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oke, Va.

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Mrs. B.—Beautiful! It causes one to feel so charitable to others to reflect upon the fact that we are all children of one Fa-Mrs. A.—Yes, and so one's heart goes

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Servant—Mrs. Meeker wants to know if you are at home?

Mrs. B.—Merey! You don't mean to tell me, Clara, that Mrs. Meeker is on your visiting list? Her husband is only a clerk, and they do say that she worked for a living before she married him.

Mrs. A.—I know it! The presumption of some people! They think because one has to meet them at church one should receive them into one's home. (To servant) Tell Mrs. Meeker I am not at home, Mary. (To Mrs. B.) As I was saying, such sermons cause one to feel better and nosermons cause one to feel better and no bler; they make one's heart expand, and the world seems more beautiful and life grander and holier.—Boston Transcript,

## A MOLE RANCHER.

Californian Who Makes Money by His Studies as a Naturalist.

"No, boys, it ain't money that makes my pockets bulge out that way, but it is the equivalent," remarked a gray haired, gray bearded rancher from Mendocino as he took in the slack of a hay rope that did service for a belt. "To tell the truth, my breeches pock-

ets and my coat pockets, too, are pretty well lined with moleskins. Within the last year I have developed into a mole hunter, and it pays. I have several acres in strawberries at Ukiah, and they need considerable water. I used to put in a lot of time digging little trenches and turning water this way and that, but it was disappointing to go out the next day and find that I had been irrigating a mole hole. I set a watch on the little pests, and I soon learned their habits. Since then it is no trouble at all to get

"In the first place, I found that a mole never comes straight up to the top of the ground, but always on a slant, and you will see the ground agitated for some time before he throws up his hill. If you step within 20 feet of him when he comes to the top, he will instantly stop work and run. It's no use to try to catch him then.
"But a mole is the victim of habit.

If he is disturbed at his work at a o'clock today, he will not come back till exactly 2 o'clock tomorrow. You can set a watch by him and depend on its being right. Well, I watch around in my berry patch and take the time whenever I disturb Mr. Mole. The next day, when it is time for him to come back, I take my station near the hole. As soon as he throws up his little mound I plant my foot behind him and close up the hole. Then all I have to do is to scoop him out of the dirt and drop him into my pocket, kicking and scratching like a good fellow. I kill him, stretch his skin on a shingle, and a man here in the city pays me \$1 apiece for them to make purses of."—San Francisco Post.

## A Negro's Long Drink.

A western member of congress was recently with a party discussing the capacity of men to drink strong liquor. After listening to several stories along this line, he said:

"Well, I don't believe any class of men can beat these Washington negroes when it comes to drinking strong liquor. One Friday night as I came home after a night's session I thought I would stop in a little saloon near my house and get a stovepipe of lager to make me sleep sound. It is not a very swell place, but it was the only one convenient. While I was emptying the big glass of the frothy liquid a tough looking negro, with a big stick under his arm, walked in and demanded a pint of gin.

"'What price?' asked the young man

behind the bar.
"'Twenty cents,' said the fellow, beginning to count out a lot of pennies. "'All right,' said the bartender,

where is your bottle?' " 'I don't want no bottle. Jest hand out a glass, huh.'

"The liquid was measured off in a big beer glass, and without taking it from his lips he swallowed the contents. not even deigning to take a drink of water when he had finished. The bartender did not seem to be at all surprised, merely remarking that the fellow would probably take several such drinks before he finished the evening. -Washington Times.

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